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Request for correction of the filing receipt

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From: Michael R. Wesolowski

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Please find the attached:

1. Request for correction of the application filing receipt (1 page);
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In re Application of: Wille et al.

Serial No.: 10/565,989

Art Unit: 1645

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Entitled: METHOD FOR THE REVERSE  
TRANSCRIPTION AND/OR  
AMPLIFICATION OF NUCLEIC  
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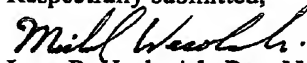
PETITION FOR CORRECTION OF APPLICATION FILING RECEIPT

Dear Sir:

Applicants request issuance of a corrected filing receipt for the above-identified patent application. As issued, the filing receipt incorrectly lists the residential city of inventor Tanja Wille as "**Hilden**". The correct city of residence for Tanja Wille is "**Norderstedt**" as noted on the executed declaration provided to the USPTO (copy attached).

Applicants respectfully request issuance of a corrected filing receipt listing **Norderstedt** as the city of residence for inventor Tanja Wille.

Respectfully submitted,



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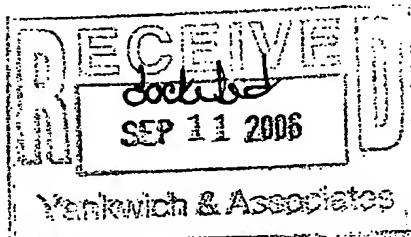


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## Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

This application is a 371 of PCT/EP04/08363 07/26/2004  
 which claims benefit of 60/489,643 07/24/2003

## Foreign Applications

If Required, Foreign Filing License Granted: 09/05/2006

The country code and number of your priority application, to be used for filing abroad under the Paris Convention, is **US10/565,989**

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# **COMBINED DECLARATION FOR A PATENT APPLICATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**

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As the below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

## **METHOD FOR THE REVERSE TRANSCRIPTION AND/OR AMPLIFICATION OF NUCLEIC ACIDS**

the specification of which:

(check one) ☐ is attached hereto.

☒ was filed as U.S. Application Serial No. 10/565,989  
on January 24, 2006.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I do not know and do not believe that the invention was ever patented or described in any printed publication in any country before my invention thereof or more than one year prior to this application.

I do not know and do not believe that the invention was in public use or on sale in the United States of America more than one year prior to this application.

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States Patent application(s), or under § 365(c) of any PCT international applications designating the United States listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or international application(s) in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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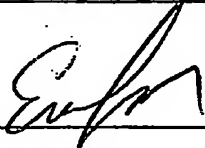
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